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1. It is reported that representatives of the SED and NDP met at SED headquarters in Berlin [REDACTED] to outline the prerogatives and limits of their respective parties. Among those present were Walter Ulbricht, Erich Gnaiffke, Franz Dahlem, and Wilhelm Pieck of the SED and Dr. Lothar Bolz, Dr. Steinborn, Prof. Heilmann, and Hermann Welske of the NDP.
2. The NDP representatives announced their intention of organizing their party on the same pattern as the SED. The SED agreed to all except the organization of Betriebsgruppen (employees' groups). The SED representatives warned that they would lodge a strong protest with the SMA if the NDP should attempt to organize Betriebsgruppen. No agreement was reached on this point.
3. The NDP presented a list of Kreisleiter for the state of Brandenburg; all candidates were accepted by the SED and source claims they will soon be officially approved by the SMA. The list follows:

Kreis Osthavelland

- Felix Stubbendorf, hitherto secretary in NDP Executive Committee.

Kreis Teltow

- Richard Wensik, music teacher.

Kreis Belzig

- Erich Riedel, formerly career officer, colonel at Jüterbog artillery school.

# Kreis Jüterbog

- Dr. Willi Semmler

Kreis Frankfurt/O

- Walter Teubner, owner of drugstore in Frankfurt, motion picture director before and during Nazi regime.

**Kreis Lübben**

- Willi Fliefs, butcher.

Kreise Guben & Cottbus

- Ernst Kretschmer, employed by a state-owned enterprise in Guben.

## Berlin

- Eduard Falkenstein, Diplom-Landwirt.

4. Hermann Welske has been appointed chief of the NDP secretariat, which is organized along the lines of the SED Central Secretariat. His deputy is Willi Meinicken, an employee of the state-owned enterprises in Dresden. According to source, both are Communists and were members of the SED until recently.

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